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£2m boost for project to tackle Buckskin flooding

By Adam Flinn

WORK to install a range of flood-prevention measures in Buckskin has moved a step closer following the confirmation of £2million of funding from Hampshire County Council.

New drainage to collect rising groundwater from in between houses, an enhanced flood storage area at Saunders Field and upgrading and increasing the capacity of existing ditches and culverts are among the planned projects to tackle flooding in the Basingstoke suburb.

It comes after heavy rain in February 2014 led to more than 80 households having to be evacuated after groundwater contaminated with sewage threatened homes.

The interiors of more than 40 homes ended up sustaining damage as a result.

Rob Humby, the county council's executive member for environment, said: "The winter of 2013/14 saw some of the heaviest rainfall in 200 years, resulting in areas of

flooding affecting residents across the county.

"While I hope we don't see such severe weather for many more years to come, we have been working hard ever since to secure funding and design schemes to help alleviate flooding in the future.

"We are working with our partners to put in a series of measures to ensure areas at high risk of flooding are better protected and more resilient.

"I hope that this will reassure residents that the county council is doing all it can to mitigate the impact of future flooding across Hampshire."

The entirety of the scheme is expected to cost £6.2m in total.

As well as the county council's contribution, £3.9m is expected to come from government grants, with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council providing £250,000.

Subject to the remaining funding being secured, work is expected to start in the summer of next year, and finish in mid-2019.



Andrew Impey with firefighters outside the Fire Fighters Charity offices in Basing View

Andrew's fire station tour raises £2k

A young fire service enthusiast passed through Basingstoke on his way to completing a 133-mile cycling challenge to raise money for the Fire Fighters Charity. Eleven-year-old Andrew Impey started

his three-day journey in Havant last Wednesday and finished in Barnet on Friday, and was joined by firefighters along the way. And on his route he paid a visit to the fire stations in Basingstoke, Odiham

and Hartley Wintney, as well as the Fire Fighters Charity base in Basing View. His efforts have already raised more than £2,000. See page 8 for full story.



Flooding in Buckskin in 2014

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Basingstoke's stray dogs not getting a ruff time

STRAY dogs in Basingstoke are being well looked after.

For the third year running, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has won the RSPCA Gold Community Animal Welfare Footprint Award.

The honour recognises the council's work in the treatment and welfare of stray dogs, and the quality of service provided by dog warden Laura Yeates and other officers.

Laura regularly deals with strays that are found in public areas, and works with a number of rehoming charities to find new families for them to live with.

The council's environmental health team also deals with welfare issues, and complaints relating to barking and dog fouling.

Hayley Eachus, the coun-

cil's executive member for the environment, said: "Congratulations once again to Laura and the team for winning this prestigious award."

"I would appeal to all dog owners in the borough to ensure that their pets are kept safe and are tagged and microchipped, which means you can be reunited as quickly as possible if they go astray."

Dog owners are legally required to make sure their pet pooch wears a collar and ID.

Any dog that is dealt with as a stray will incur a release fee, kennelling charge and possibly an out-of-hours fee.

All dogs over eight weeks old must also be microchipped and registered, or owners risk prosecution and a £500 fine.



Dog warden Laura Yeates with Sidney

Council tax set to increase as decision on cuts looms

By Adam Flinn

THE average county council tax bill looks set to rise by £80 over the next two years as the authority looks to plug its £140million funding gap.

It has been proposed that rates increase by 4.99 per cent next year, and by a further 1.99 per cent in 2019.

Hampshire County Council faces having its government funding slashed by £140m by April 2019, and its cabinet will discuss a range of cost-cutting measures when it meets on Monday.

However the authority does appear to have ruled out a possible referendum on increasing council tax further, stating it would be "unlikely to be successful".

Council leader Roy Perry said: "Increases in council tax, in line with government policy, will have to play an important role in helping to contribute towards balancing the budget."

"Residents have told us they understand the need for this and that they are prepared to pay a bit more."

"We are limited on the level by which we can increase council tax, and changes to the law would be needed to enable us to introduce or increase charges for some services."

Rates for a band D property would increase from £1,133.10 to £1,189.64 next year, and then to £1,213.31 in 2019.

This is just the county council's portion of the tax, and doesn't include that taken by

other councils, police and the fire service.

Presently councils are only able to increase tax by up to 3.99 per cent a year - although this was increased by an extra one per cent for 2017 and 2018 - without the need for a referendum.

An increase of almost 30 per cent would have been needed to bring in the £140m without any other cuts having to be made.

Monday's meeting will see the cabinet put forward a range of measures to reduce the funding deficit, ahead of a final decision being made by full council on November 2.

Proposed cuts include withdrawing funding for all subsidised bus services, closing half of the county's waste and recycling centres, and reduc-

ing the budget for highways maintenance.

Final decisions on council tax increases won't be made until February, but the council is working on the assumption that these will be approved.

Cllr Perry added: "The financial outlook remains extremely challenging."

"It's going to be very difficult indeed to achieve a further £140m of savings on top of the £340m of spending reductions we have had to make since our funding from central government began to reduce in 2008."

"I understand the pressure the government faces in preventing the national debt spiralling out of control but the pressure on local government is huge."

News Bites

Alley robbery

BASINGSTOKE: A teenage boy was robbed at knifepoint of cash and a mobile phone in a Basingstoke alleyway last Wednesday.

A man approached the 16-year-old boy in the alleyway behind Walnut Way at around 10pm and threatened him with a knife.

He then stole a wallet containing cash and a mobile phone from him and left the scene. The boy was not injured.

The man is described as white or mixed race, around 17 to 20 years old, of slim build, and about 4ft 11ins tall.

He spoke with a foreign accent and was wearing a grey hooded jacket and dark trousers.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on 101, quoting reference number 44170385421.

Licence warning

BASINGSTOKE: Fifty young people from Basingstoke have been caught watching live TV or BBC iPlayer without a TV licence in the past year.

A total of 864 people aged 18 to 25 were caught across the whole of Hampshire.

Those who are caught could face prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

As a result TV Licensing is urging young people - and students in particular - to make sure they have a licence if they are watching live TV or iPlayer on any device.

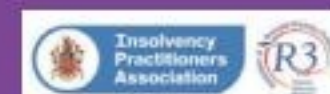
Spokesperson Ben Craig said: "With many students owning at least one device capable of showing live TV or watching BBC iPlayer, it's important they know the law around being correctly licensed."

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Lots of spooky Halloween fun over half term

A GLOW in the dark party, scary masks and zorb balls are some of the spook-tacular activities on offer when Halloween Streetz returns to Basingstoke this October half term.

Different events for young people aged eight to 18 will be running in Bramley, Brighton Hill, Hatch Warren, Popley, Sherfield Park, South Ham, Oakridge and Winklebury from October 23 to 27.

Each location has a host of different activities going on over the course of the week to help people get into the Halloween spirit.

Parties, crafts and games and a circus skills workshop will also be on offer.

Simon Bound, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's executive member for communities, said: "With so much Halloween fun on offer through our Streetz sessions, there's no need for young people to get bored during half term."

"Why not try your hand at learning a new activity or skill and have plenty of spooky fun at the same time in a safe environment."

For more information on the different activities on offer and start times, go to basingstoke.gov.uk/streetz.

Vet working hard to improve rabbit care

By Adam Flinn

A BASINGSTOKE vet who has been campaigning for better welfare for rabbits in the pet industry is to be given an award at the House of Lords.

Jo Hinde is a qualified veterinary nurse and noticed through her work that many veterinary staff were not as comfortable treating rabbits as they were other animals, such as cats and dogs.

The 38-year-old also noted a huge number of cases of sick or suffering rabbits, many of which could have been prevented.

As a result Jo set up her own company LagoLearn to educate the public and vets about rabbit needs, and also volunteers with a number of different charities and parliamentary groups to highlight the issue.

And Jo is now being honoured with the Animal Advocate of the Year Award from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), to be presented by wildlife presenter Bill Oddie in a ceremony at the House of Lords next Tuesday.

Jo said: "I was completely bowled over to hear I was to receive an IFAW award - it's really nice to be recognised for what is my life's passion."

"I have always loved rabbits but it really did strike me when I started work how little information was out there on them, especially considering this is the UK's third most popular pet."

"It is not enough just to think of rabbits as a 'starter pet' which can be left alone and ignored in a tiny cage, very often they suffer neglect just through ignorance."

"Rabbits are so misunderstood, but have great personalities if care is put into ensuring their needs are met."

Aside from rabbits, Jo also works to improve welfare for all animals and has campaigned on other issues including opposing the badger cull and third-party puppy sales.

Philip Mansbridge, UK director of IFAW, said: "Jo's work to raise awareness of rabbit welfare is admirable, especially when the needs of one of the UK's most loved pets are so often overlooked."



Jo Hinde has been campaigning for better welfare for rabbits

"We hope that her efforts will inspire the next generation of animal welfare campaigners."

Call 101 with information.

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Birthday party

BASINGSTOKE: Festival Place is celebrating its 15th birthday on Saturday.

Surprise performances from special visitors will be held in the shopping centre, while visitors are also being urged to keep an eye out for 'random acts of kindness' throughout the day.

Festival Place's centre director Steven Connolly said: "We are looking forward to serving shoppers as part of the Basingstoke community for many more years to come."

Tools stolen

TADLEY: A man had a tool box and drill set stolen from the boot of his car while he was unloading it on his driveway.

It happened in Wigmore Road between 8pm and 8.15pm on Sunday.

An unknown person or persons stole the items while the man was going to and from his vehicle.

Call 101 with information.

Lights switch on

TADLEY: This year's Christmas tree lights switch-on will be held on November 24 in the town centre.

An evening of entertainment starts at 6pm, ahead of the switch-on by a so far unnamed celebrity at 7pm.

£95,000 to speed up delivery of homes

ALMOST £100,000 has been allocated to Basingstoke by the government in an effort to speed up the delivery of around 10,000 proposed new homes in the borough.

A total of £2.5million has been handed out to nine towns across England in relation to the building of more than 155,000 new homes.

Basingstoke has been given £95,000 of that for its 'garden town' development, which includes the planned 3,400 homes at Manydown.

The government's statement

said that the funding will help speed up the progress of developments through additional resources during the planning phase.

Communities secretary Sajid Javid said: "Locally-led garden towns have enormous potential to deliver the homes that communities need."

"This new funding will help support the construction of more than 155,000 homes in nine places across the country."

"New communities not only

deliver homes, but also bring new jobs and facilities and a big boost to local economies."

A garden town is a development or developments totalling more than 10,000 new homes, with the idea of it providing new places to live backed up with the necessary infrastructure.

However there have been criticisms that the term 'garden town' implies developments will be built with much more green space compared to others, which isn't necessarily the case.

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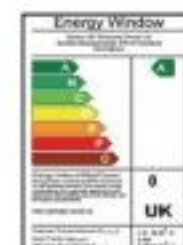
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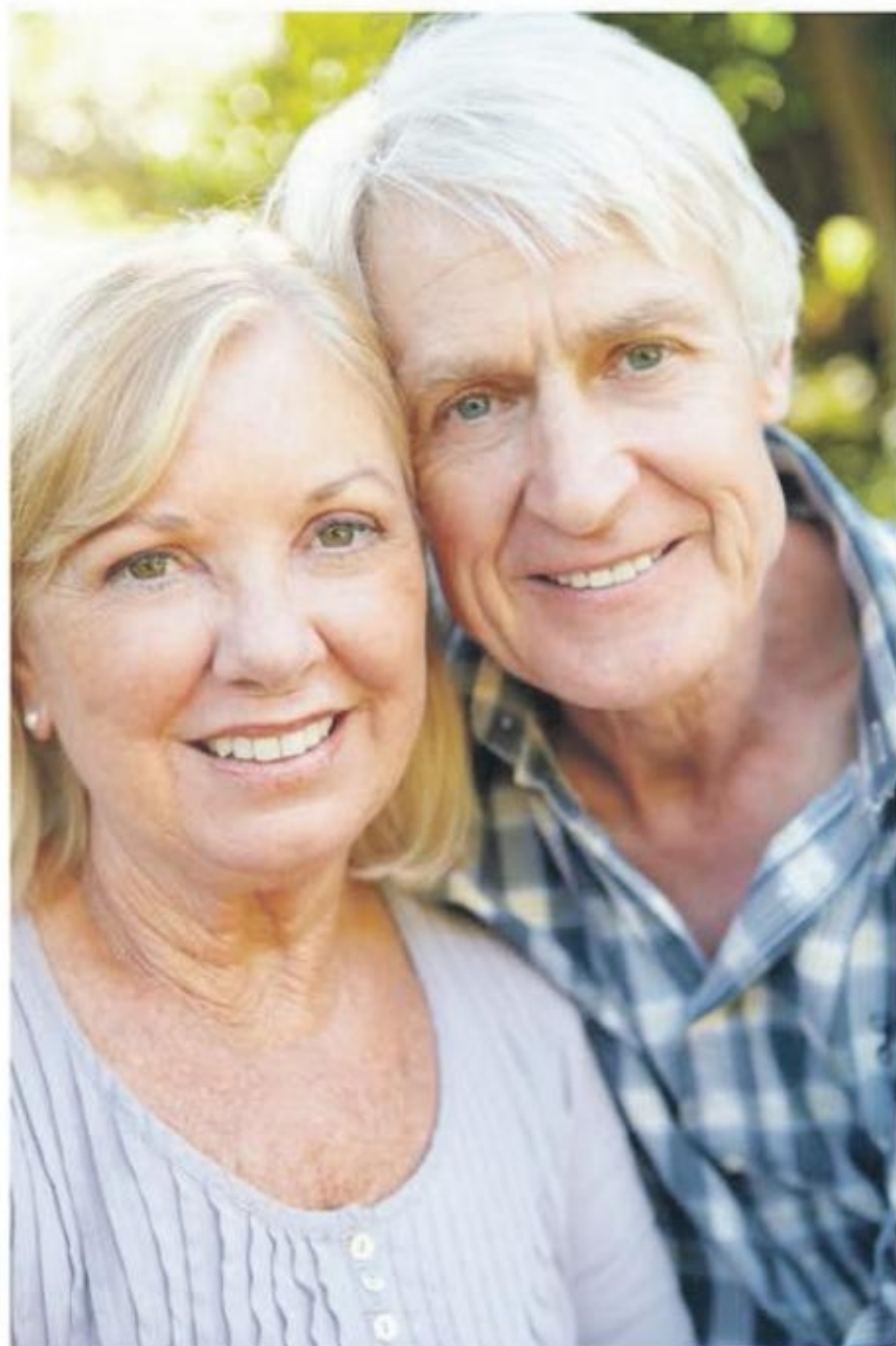
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Roadworks due to begin in Little London

MOTORISTS are being warned of possible delays ahead of the start of up to half a year of work to replace more than a kilometre of water main in Little London.

From Monday temporary traffic lights will be in place along Bramley Road at its junction with Silchester Road for around three weeks.

The road will then be closed completely for up to 26 weeks while the £182,000 project being carried out by South East Water to lay 1,100m of pipes is completed.

Chris Love, delivery manager at South East Water, said: "We know roadworks can be frustrating but we will be working as quickly as we can to complete this scheme."

"Temporary traffic lights will be in place for three weeks while we start work to lay our new pipeline. Once we have finished this section of work we will need to continue laying our pipeline along Bramley Road."

"This work will be carried out under a road closure to keep the public and our workforce safe."

A diversion will be in place via Little London Road, Pamber Road, Silchester Road, Pamber Heath Road, Rowan Road and Aldermaston Road while the closure is in place.

Have you got talent?

By Adam Flinn

AUDITIONS for the popular entertainment show Britain's Got Talent are coming to Festival Place in Basingstoke this Sunday.

North Hampshire residents who think they've got what it takes to entertain the nation are being asked to show their stuff, with the chance to secure a place at one of the judges' auditions next year.

This part of the world has got form in the competition, with Michael Auger - one fifth of music group and series eight winners Collabro - coming from Alton.

Other winners of the show have included singer Paul Potts, dog trick act Ashleigh



Michael Auger, second from left, and Collabro are former winners of the show. Picture: Thames TV/Syco

and Pudsey, and pianist Tokio Myers, who won earlier this year.

Series producer Charlie Irwin said: "We can't wait to

see what talent Basingstoke has to offer for the 2018 series.

"So if you feel you have something special to show us, no matter what it is, then make

sure you apply. You never know where it might take you."

Auditions will be running from noon to 4pm. Under-16s must be with an adult.

Seventy firefighters battle blaze at barn

AROUND 70 firefighters tackled a major fire at a barn in Kingsclere on Tuesday.

Eight engines and several specialist vehicles rushed to deal with the blaze in the early hours of the morning as it spread to other farm buildings.

No-one is believed to have

been injured, and four bulls in a nearby field were led to safety.

Crews managed to stop the fire spreading to a nearby fertilizer storage tank.

It took around three hours for firefighters to bring the fire under control.



The fire at the barn in Kingsclere. Picture: Basingstoke Fire Station

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Hotel reopens

BASINGSTOKE: The former Hilton hotel in Black Dam has reopened under the Crowne Plaza brand.

The 140-bedroom hotel has undergone a refurbishment and now includes a '1449' restaurant bar and grill and a Starbucks.

Vivek Chadha, who heads up the hotel's parent company Nine Group, said: "We have invested substantially in the refurbishment to make this the best destination hotel in Basingstoke."

New graduates

BASINGSTOKE: Nurses and midwives who carried out their training within Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have been treated to a special ceremony in Basingstoke.

A total of 28 newly-qualified NHS staff attended the trust's annual badge ceremony at The Ark.

They included Paul Bradley, who was also given The Taverner Award for the exceptional student of the year after making a switch to nursing at the age of 51.

Other award winners included student midwife of the year Charissa Batty, nurse mentor of the year Mary Grace Liaz, and midwife mentor of the year Nicola Howell.

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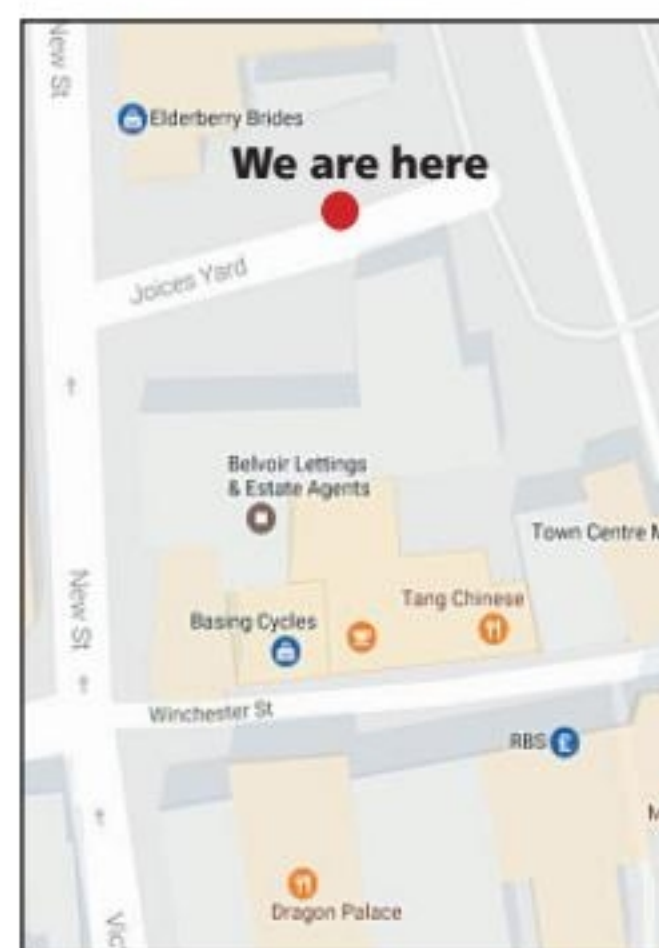
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'Good' rating after clinic improvements

A BASINGSTOKE healthcare provider has seen its hard work pay off after it improved its grading from 'requires improvement' to 'good'.

The Hackwood Partnership, based in Essex Road, was found to be 'good' across the board by the Care Quality Commission.

Inspectors visited the clinic in August and in their recently published findings, said that action had been taken to improve cleanliness and work to minimise the risk of legionella infection had been completed. A hearing loop has also been purchased and installed for patients with hearing impairments, and locum staff have received safeguarding training.

A statement from the Hackwood Partnership said: "We are delighted to announce that the Hackwood Partnership has been rated as 'good' across all indicators.

"We believe this reflects our commitment to providing the best primary healthcare for our patients.

"We would like to thank every one of our staff for their hard work to address the issues that were noted in the initial report.

"We look forward to continuing to provide a first class service for our local community."

Jane painting set to bring in extra funds

By Adam Flinn

AFTER creating one of the iconic Jane Austen bookbenches, artist Lois Cordelia has put her creative talents to further use to raise money for Ark Cancer Centre Charity. She has painted a picture of the world-famous author, which is now being sold in an online auction.

It comes after 22 bookbenches inspired by Austen - who grew up in Basingstoke and Deane - were sold for



The completed painting of Jane Austen

more than £95,000 last month to mark the 200th anniversary of her death.

The painting is being sold on eBay, with bids having reached £100 on Tuesday ahead of the finishing date tomorrow.

Lois said: "I have really enjoyed being involved in the Sitting With Jane event, and am delighted that so many people have been able to visit and enjoy seeing my bookbench in Overton.

"I am also thrilled that it now has a marvellous new home in The Topiary Salon (in Old Basing).

"There was a lot of interest in the live painting that I did at the auction so I hope this additional work of art will help to raise more money for Ark Cancer Centre Charity."

The charity is raising £5million to pay for a new cancer treatment centre to be built in Basingstoke and Deane.

Ark trustee Merv Rees said: "The charity is very grateful to Lois for her kind and generous support."

The auction finishes at 10.45am tomorrow. To make a bid, go to ebay.eu/2ykQG3p.



Lois Cordelia at work creating her masterpiece

News Bites

Top-50 ranking

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON: Sherfield School has been ranked inside the top-50 in the country for performance in science, technology, engineering and maths.

It placed at number 30 in the rankings published by the education campaign Your Life.

Headteacher Nick Fisher said: "This is a huge tribute to our maths and science teaching teams."

£1 coin change

BASINGSTOKE: The town's MP Maria Miller is reminding residents to spend, deposit or donate their old £1 coins by this Sunday.

The round £1 is being phased out and will cease to be legal tender from midnight on Sunday.

Mrs Miller said: "I want to make sure that Basingstoke residents are aware of the change."

Sheriff awards

HAMPSHIRE: New community awards are being set up for people in Hampshire who go beyond the call of duty.

The High Sheriff of Hampshire Awards will be held in March next year.

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Charity broadcast

BASINGSTOKE: Local charity Helping Hands for the Blind Basingstoke will feature in a radio broadcast today to mark World Sight Day.

Charity chairman David Chaten Smith will be speaking to Hospital Radio Basingstoke presenter Christine Rowley on the show between 2pm and 4pm.

David said: "We are committed to promoting independence and opportunities for people with severe or partial sight impairments."

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from October 6.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 85206 of Basingstoke, while ticket 35289 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 13328, and Basingstoke ticket 37268 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 64305, 15537, 22484, 13574, 26074, 51243, 78002, 04452, 00354, 74994, 56906, 50961, 89500, 30959, 85761 and 39864.

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Andrew completes his big fire station cycle challenge

By Adam Flinn

AN AUTISTIC boy paid a visit to north Hampshire's fire stations as he completed a three-day, 133-mile cycling challenge.

Eleven-year-old Andrew Impey passed through Basingstoke, Odiham and Hartley Wintney last Thursday on his journey from Havant fire station to the finish line in Barnet.

The youngster, from Portsmouth, is a keen supporter of the fire service, and completed the challenge to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Andrew said: "I did a 25-mile bike ride last year and wanted to push myself further."

"The horror at Grenfell Tower in London earlier this year reminded us all of the kind of dangerous work firefighters do."

"It's great to be able to support such an amazing charity and to do it in such a fun way."

Andrew's admiration of the fire service came about after he visited a fire station on Christmas Eve three years ago.

He immediately fell in love with the service and has since transformed his room into a fire station, and is bidding to visit every station in the UK



Andrew Impey with Basingstoke firefighters as he completed his 133-mile challenge last week

and Ireland.

And Andrew's task is going well as he has already ticked off more than 1,000 and raised £2,000 for the charity.

Andrew's mum Kirstine said: "It's great that Andrew wants to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity."

"Over the past few years the fire and rescue community has

given so much to Andrew.

"Andrew's social skills have improved dramatically. He has also learnt to read and improved his other skills thanks to the support of the fire service."

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service assistant chief officer Andy Bowers joined Andrew for part of the journey.

He said: "Andrew's unwavering enthusiasm for the work we do is remarkable, as is his fundraising which is for a cause close to our hearts."

"Andrew is very much a member of our fire service family."

To sponsor Andrew, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/oneladschallenge.

Energy work leads to £30m cost saving

MORE than £30million in energy costs has been saved by Hampshire County Council since it began its carbon-cutting programme in 2010, the authority has said.

A number of measures have been carried out by the council as part of its energy and carbon management programme.

This has included replacing 75 per cent of light fittings in its buildings with low energy LEDs, gradually converting its vehicle fleet from diesel to electric, and preparing to install an extra 40 electric charging points across the county.

Mel Kendal, the council's executive member for economic development, said: "We're well on track to reaching our 40 per cent carbon reduction target by 2025, with the ultimate aim of being carbon neutral by 2050."

"This is great news for Hampshire taxpayers and the environment."

Along with the £30m of savings, the council has also reduced its carbon tax charges by £330,000 since the start of the programme.

Funding for the next phase of the project is due to be determined by council leader Roy Perry on Wednesday.

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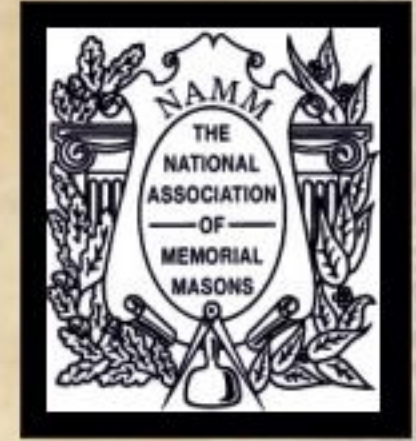
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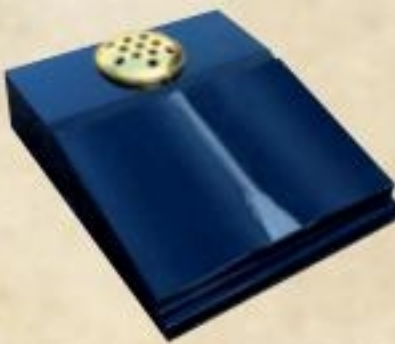
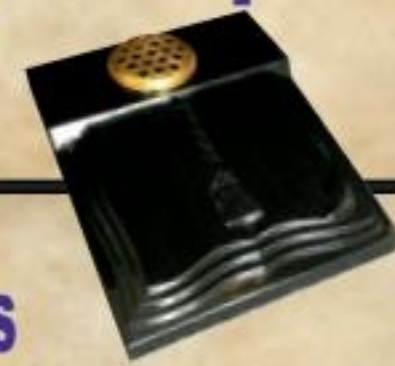


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E-fit released after burglary

POLICE have released an e-fit of a man they are looking for in relation to a burglary in Basingstoke on Saturday, September 23.

A man broke into a house in Bounty Road at around 1.30am via an upstairs window, before being disturbed by the home owner, a 68-year-old man.

He then pushed the home owner out of the way before leaving through the front door.

The man is described as olive-skinned, between 25 and 35 years old and of athletic build. He had short black hair with stubble on his face and wore smart casual clothes including a tight-fitting dark t-shirt.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Police seeking owners of recovered valuables

By Adam Flinn

ASSORTED jewellery, foreign stamps and several sets of reading glasses are among the items recovered following a burglary in Basingstoke for which police are trying to track down the owners.

Police released photos of the bumper haul of items last week.

It comes after officers were called to reports of a burglary in South Ham Road at 3.41am on October 2.

Two people, a 35-year-old man and a 45-year-old woman who are both from Basingstoke, were arrested on suspicion of burglary.

They have been released from custody while investigations continue.

Investigating officer PC Sue

Robinson said: "During our enquiries we have recovered a number of items.

"We would like to find out who owns these items and whether they have been stolen.

"If you recognise the items, please get in touch. Proof of ownership will be required."

Other items include a nurse's watch, a glass fountain pen, a brooch with a bird and flower design and a pocket watch with an image of a ship on the front of the case.

Two sat navs and a perfume holder were also recovered.

Pictures of the items can be found online at basingstokeobserver.co.uk. Anyone who recognises the items as theirs is asked to contact PC Robinson on 101, quoting reference number 44170381082.



Above, some of the stolen jewellery. Below, a collection of stamps, mainly from Cyprus. Below left, a pocket watch and a ring that were recovered following the burglary



Decision on glamping site is deferred

A DECISION on plans to construct a 'glamping' site in the Basingstoke and Deane countryside has been put on hold to allow councillors to make a visit to the site.

Applicant Alan Gibbs is looking to install six glamping pods on land at Browning Hill Green near Baughurst.

The borough council's development control committee had been due to make a decision at its meeting last Wednesday on the proposals, which had been recommended for approval by officers.

Representations were heard from Mr Gibbs and objectors during the meeting.

Concerns had been raised about the impact on the landscape and the tranquillity of the area, and about possible fire risks from people cooking outside.

Mr Gibbs said: "I feel the application will be a positive addition to the local area and in turn will help the local economy."

There were also calls for councillors on the committee to undertake a site visit to better understand the issues.

As such, before any major deliberations were held, it was agreed to defer making a decision until the next committee meeting, scheduled for November 1.

Advertorial

St Thomas' Care Home Celebrates Barchester Healthcare's 25th Anniversary

Folks at St Thomas' Care Home in Basingstoke had lots of fun celebrating 25 years of Barchester Healthcare, one of the biggest independent care home providers in the UK, on Saturday 7th October.

St Thomas', a Barchester care home, got into the spirit of the celebrations with live entertainment by singer Betsy, dancing and cream teas, which were enjoyed by residents, staff and visitors alike.

Barchester Healthcare was founded in 1992 by Mike Parsons after discovering from his own personal experience just how difficult it was to find a good quality care home for

two relatives in need of nursing care. With aims to create a better alternative, he bought Moreton Hill, a 17th century farm that he converted into a unique care home. 25 years on, Barchester is one of the top care providers in the UK, caring for over 10,000 residents across the country.

Laura Linwood, General Manager at St Thomas', said: "Our tea dance event was great fun, it was lovely to see our residents and their families enjoy an afternoon of singing, dancing and eating!"

A resident at the home said: "Thank you for the wonderful entertainment."



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Primary pupils doing well in year six tests

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLDS in Hampshire are outperforming pupils in other counties in reading, writing and mathematics, new figures have shown.

Analysis of results from this year's key stage two assessment tests taken in May found that Hampshire was comfortably above England's national average for the number of pupils reaching the expected level.

The tests are taken by pupils in year six.

A total of 65 per cent of Hampshire pupils reached the expected level in English and maths, compared to 61 per cent nationally.

Peter Edgar, Hampshire County Council's executive member for education, said: "This is fantastic news and is testament to the high standard of education we have in this county."

"It reflects why over 90 per cent of Hampshire schools are judged to be good or outstanding by Ofsted."

He continued: "I would like to congratulate school staff and pupils for their excellent performance. We are fortunate in being able to support our family of schools with a range of school improvement and other services that contribute to their ability to excel."

Get ready to party for trust's last Octoberfest

By Adam Flinn

BIG crowds are once again expected for Hampshire Octoberfest, which is returning to Basingstoke for its ninth year this weekend.

More than 220 different ales, ciders and wines will be available to sample, alongside over 40 music acts over the three days.

Last year's event attracted well over 8,500 visitors, and organisers the Wessex Heritage Trust are confident of another successful weekend in what could be the last time they run it as they prepare to sell the concept.

Ian Smith, director of the trust, said: "This charitable event has grown and grown each and every year and it is time that we look to a 'professional' organisation who move it forward and further develop its potential."

"We have been approached by a well-known organisation who wish to retain the event but may look to develop the whole concept throughout the south."

"There is no intention to take it away from Basingstoke



A bumper crowd in excess of 8,500 people enjoyed last year's Hampshire Octoberfest

as it is a town event, and has become one of the most popular of its type in the south east."

This year's event will see the return of 'Family Sunday', alongside a new 'quiet' marquee selling craft ales.

The quiet marquee will not have music, and is new for 2017.

Ian added: "Last year's fam-

ily day was extremely positive and we received some very kind feedback post event."

"This year we have dedicated a whole marquee, on the Sunday, for children's theatre, storytelling and circus skills, all in partnership with Proteus Theatre."

"There will still be other attractions on the Saturday and Sunday on the second field."

Hampshire Octoberfest is taking place from Friday to Sunday at Basingstoke and North Hants Cricket Club, in Fairfields Road.

Gates open from 5pm to 11.30pm on Friday, 11am to 11.30pm Saturday and 11am to 6pm Sunday.

For full details on the event including tickets, go to hampshireoctoberfest.co.uk.

News Bites

Had your jab?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents are being urged to make sure they've had their flu jab ahead of the winter.

North Hampshire flu clinics are taking place this October and November at surgeries across the district.

For more details, go to north-hampshireccg.nhs.uk.

Survey jackpot

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: South East Water is asking customers to take part in a survey with the chance of winning £1,000.

Around 20,000 questionnaires are being sent out, with one respondent chosen at random to win the top prize. Four runners-up will receive £250 each.

The survey can also be taken online at southeastwater.co.uk/. The deadline for entries is October 31.

Use trackers

UPTON GREY: Police are reminding people of the importance of fitting trackers to valuable vehicles and equipment following the theft of a quad bike in the Upton Grey area on October 4.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Do you believe in the Gruffalo?

Classic children's tale brought to life

By Josh Cox

THE most fearsome creature that never was - but is - hits the stage in the enchanting production of *The Gruffalo*.

Tall Stories' smash hit production returns to The Haymarket by popular demand this weekend.

This adaptation of *The Gruffalo* is based on the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, and combines songs, laughter and storytelling with just the right amount of scary fun!

Set to a wonderfully catchy score with original music and lyrics, *The Gruffalo* is a must-see show designed for families with young children aged three and above.

Olivia Jacobs and Toby Mitchell from Tall Stories said: "Back in 1999, when we asked Julia and Axel if we could adapt their then little-known book *The Gruffalo* for the stage, we had no idea how things would turn out. "The original 2001 tour involved

three actors in a car (not even a stage manager!) touring to schools and small venues. To go from there to the West End, Broadway and the Sydney Opera House has been quite a journey."

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood. Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo...

Tall Stories started in 1997 and is a registered charity which has become internationally recognised for its variety of storytelling.

Tickets for *The Gruffalo* are priced at £14.50, which includes a £2 booking fee. The production will be showing at various times from Friday to Sunday.

For more information or for tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk.



All that glitters...

COMEDY: Katherine Ryan will be bringing her Glitter Room tour to The Anvil next Thursday.

Star of *Live at the Apollo*, *A League of Their Own* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, Katherine is a writer, performer and stand-up comedian who's dominating the UK television and live comedy scenes.

Tickets £19.50 and the show, which starts at 9pm, is suitable for ages 14 and over.

Tribute to Uncle Sam

MUSIC: To mark the 70th anniversary of the US Air Force, the RAF's finest musicians will perform a Stars and Stripes-flavoured musical tribute to their fellow aviators for this year's RAF in Concert Tour.

The concert takes place on Wednesday, October 18 at 7.30pm at The Anvil. Tickets cost between £21 and £28.

On the dancefloor

MUSIC: DJ Leroy Wilson will be bringing the hits to The Academy in Basingstoke on Saturday.

He will be playing the latest tunes and taking requests to get the audience dancing through the night.

The free gig starts at 8pm and will run until 2am.

Set sail in magical pantomime

It's that time again – cheer Peter Pan and boo at Hook

By Josh Cox

ALL children, except one, grow up – but this Christmas everyone can be a child as they take the second star to the right and fly far away with the mischievous Peter Pan.

Follow Wendy, John and Michael Darling as they meet Tiger Lily and the Indians, the Lost Boys, and the impish Tinker Bell.

Boo and hiss as the evil pirate Captain Hook and his motley crew take on the children – but beware of the crocodile that ticks!

Andrew Agnew (CBeebies' *Balamory*) plays Smee as well as taking on the role of director.

Gary Turner (*Emmerdale*, *Peter Pan* 2011 and 2006) makes a welcome return as Captain Hook, a role he has played twice at The Anvil, while West End performer Jessica Punch takes the title role of Peter Pan.

Taking to the stage will also be



young people from the North Hampshire Academy of Dance, Basingstoke Academy of Dancing, Theatre 4 Kids and JG Dance.

One of the most famous and best-loved children's stories, *Peter Pan* has

been enjoyed by generations for over a hundred years.

Ticket prices for *Peter Pan* vary depending on performance. Concession discounts are available on certain performances.

Fly away to Neverland with *Peter Pan* at The Anvil from Thursday, December 14 to Sunday, January 7.

For more information or to book tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk.

Don't be bitter

MUSIC: Bitter Blues are playing *The Wheatsheaf* in Alton on Saturday.

The group will be leaning towards mainly fast-paced blues, with covers from artists such as Gary Moore, ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Free, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Jimi Hendrix.

The band is back once again by popular demand and the gig, which starts at 9pm, is free.

Not Bad, but good

MUSIC: Direct from London's West End celebrating the undisputed king of pop, *Thriller Live - A musical celebration of Michael and The Jackson 5*, will be in The Anvil on Friday and Saturday next week.

Tickets to the show cost between £26.50 and £34.50, with a discount for students and concessions.

Folk at The Forge

MUSIC: Four-piece folk group Lankum are set to play at The Forge this Sunday.

Lankum's distinctive mix of four-part harmonies and lively multi-instrumental arrangements is getting them noticed on the music scene with their extensive and varied repertoire.

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DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Rip Off Britain (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 A Matter of Life and Debt (S)(R) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One ; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Boss (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six ; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	6.00 Real Lives Reunited (S)(R) 6.30 Rip Off Britain (S)(R) 7.15 A Matter of Life and Debt (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 The Code (S)(R) 1.45 The £100K House: The Final Fix (S)(R) 2.45 Wild West: America's Great Frontier (S)(R) 3.45 Great American Railroad Journeys (S)(R) 4.15 This Farming Life (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (S)	6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News ; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 Alphabetical (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News ; Weather (S)	6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.05 Frasier (S)(R) 10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 A New Life in the Sun (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) 4.00 My Kitchen Rules (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 1.10 Access (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 FILM Hit & Run (2015) (PG) Thriller, starring Josie Davis. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)
7	7.00 The One Show (S) 7.30 A Question of Sport With Amy Williams, Tynan Mills, Chris Sutton and Max Chilton; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)	7.00 Coast: The Great Guide Neil Oliver and Tessa Dunlop present a guide to England's south coast. (S)(R)	7.00 Emmerdale Paddy advises a friend. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Phelan acts fast to cut off Daniel's line of enquiry. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S) 7.30 Unreported World The recent landslides in Sierra Leone. (S)	7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley appraises some tea-making tech; (S) 5 News Update (S)
8	8.00 EastEnders The pressure rises for Stacey as she prepares for the social worker's visit. (S) 8.30 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)	8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Guns N' Roses and King Henry IV. (S) 8.30 Only Connect (S)	8.00 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears (S) 8.30 Coronation Street Todd's brush with the law infuriates Billy. (S)	8.00 The Crystal Maze A team of fast food workers tackles the zones of the Maze. Last in the series. (S)	8.00 Britain by Bike with Larry & George Lamb The duo explore the Pembrokeshire coast; (S) 5 News Update (S)
9	9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Richard Ayoade. (S) 9.30 Porridge Prison bad boy Dougie Parfitt seeks a favour. (S)	9.00 Gardeners' World Advice on the best bulbs to plant for cut flowers next year. (S)	9.00 Cold Feet Adam and Pete are cornered into holding a joint 50th birthday dinner. (S)	9.00 Gogglebox Households' opinions on recent TV. (S)	9.00 A Celebrity Taste of Italy The five celebrities sample some Italian-style rest and relaxation. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather ; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.35 The Graham Norton Show (S)	10.00 Mock the Week Best bits and unseen material from the series. (S) 10.30 Newsnight (S)	10.00 ITV News ; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News ; Weather (S) 10.45 After the News Hosted by Emma Barnett. (S)	10.00 The Last Leg With guests Armando Iannucci and Sue Perkins. (S)	10.00 Claire King: In Therapy The actress seeks the strength of confidence for which she was once so well known. (S)
11	11.25 Josh Work picks up for Josh when his agent gets him a gig supporting a big act on tour. (S) 11.55 The Apprentice (S)(R)	11.00 Weather (S) 11.05 Dragons' Den Business plans include a cycling navigation device. (S)(R)	11.15 Bad Move Nicky and Steve discover a public right of way runs through their garden. (S)(R) 11.45 Tonight at the London Palladium (S)(R)	11.05 First Dates A part-time wrestler returns to the restaurant. (S)(R)	11.05 Aircrash: Disaster Over New York The crash of American Airlines Flight 587 in November 2001. (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)	12.05 Snowfall (S)(R) 1.00 Sign Zone: When Kids Abuse Kids - Panorama (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Risk (2016) (15) Documentary about Wikileaks founder Julian Assange. (S) 3.00 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.10 FILM As Above, So Below (2014) (15) (S) 1.50 Back (S)(R) 2.20 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 3.00 Electric Dreams: Crazy Diamond (S)(R) 4.00 Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) 4.55 Best of Both Worlds (S)(R)	12.00 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Britain's Youngest Serial Killer: When Kids Kill (S)(R) 4.00 A Fatal Friendship: Countdown to Murder (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.15** The Great Indoors **8.00** Emmerdale **9.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.20** The Great Indoors **11.20** Dress to Impress **12.20** Emmerdale **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Dress to Impress **7.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Animals **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) **11.35** Family Guy **1.05** American Dad! **1.35** Bromans **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street **6.50** Heartbeat **7.55** Where the Heart Is **8.55** Wild at Heart **9.55** Judge Judy **10.20** Inspector Morse **12.40** Wild at Heart **1.40** Heartbeat **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.05** Lewis **12.05** Mr Selfridge **1.10** FILM: Changeling (2008) (15) **2.10** FYI Daily **2.15** FILM: Changeling (2008) (15) **3.30** Lewis **5.10** On the Buses

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; **Weather** **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **8.10** The Good Old Days **9.00** Nile Rodgers: How to Make It in the Music Business **10.00** Sharon Osbourne Presents Rock & Roll's Dodgiest Deals **11.00** Top of the Pops 1983: Big Hits **12.00** The Story of Funk: One Nation Under a Groove **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1984 **1.40** Nile Rodgers: How to Make It in the Music Business **2.40** Sharon Osbourne Presents Rock & Roll's Dodgiest Deals **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** 2 Broke Girls **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** 2 Broke Girls **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** Stage School **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Extreme Cake Makers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (2011) (12) **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.20** Rude Tube **1.25** Tattoo Fixers **2.25** First Dates **3.20** GameFace **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** How I Met Your Mother **5.20** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **10.00** FILM: Rio Grande (1950) (U) **12.10** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **12.35** Grand Designs **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **3.45** Sun, Sea and Selling Houses **4.50** Homes by the Sea **5.50** The Supertv **6.55** Car SOS **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Professor T **10.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 It Came from Beneath the Sea (1954) (U) **12.35** The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) **2.40** Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) **4.30** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) **6.35** The Host (2013) (12) **9.00** Last Vegas (2013) (12) **11.15** Gladiator (2000) (15) **2.10** Skyline (2010) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **9.00** FILM: Centurion (2010) (15) **11.00** Red Dwarf **11.40** Zapped **12.10** QI XL **1.10** The Last Man on Earth **2.10** Zapped **2.40** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Bergerac **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Brush Strokes **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Bergerac **6.00** Brush Strokes **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.05** Birds of a Feather **11.50** The Bill **12.50** London's Burning **1.50** No Place Like Home **3.25** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hawaii Five-O **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Modern Family **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** House **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Golf's Funniest Moments **5.00** The Flash **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **10.05** The Simpsons **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour

12.00 A League of Their Own **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **3.00** The Blacklist **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets **8.00** The British **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Guest Wing **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.25** Heroin: Cape Cod USA **12.55** Dexter **2.05** Blue Bloods **3.00** Californication **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.05 Beverly Hills Pawn **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** My Dream Home: Brother v Brother **9.00** The Davina Hour **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef USA **2.00** The Davina Hour **3.00** My Dream Home: Brother v Brother **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) **11.30** EastEnders **12.10** One Born Every Minute **1.15** Life Is Toff **1.45** Judge Faith **2.10** Secrets and Lies **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Yes Minister **7.45** To the Manor Born **8.20** Goodnight Sweetheart **9.00** My Hero **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.20** Keeping Up Appearances **1.00** Porridge **1.40** The Brittas Empire **2.20** The Good Life **3.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Keeping Up Appearances **6.20** Porridge **7.00** The Good Life **7.40** Only Fools and Horses **8.50** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **9.50** Live at the Apollo **10.50** Not Going Out **11.30** The Mighty Boosh **12.45** House of Fools **1.25** Snuff Box **2.05** Not Going Out **2.35** French and Saunders: Celebrity Christmas Puddings **3.20** The Mighty Boosh **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Live PGA Tour Golf. **7.30** Live ATP Masters Tennis. **9.00** Live European Tour Golf. **2.20** Live International T20 Cricket. **6.00** Liverpool v Man Utd Preview **7.00** Live EFL. **10.00** Liverpool v Man Utd Preview **11.00** Best PL Goals: Liverpool v Man Utd **11.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **12.00** Through the Night **4.00** Live PGA Tour Golf.

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Saturday October 14th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Casualty , 8.40pm 	Gardeners' World , 6.30pm 	The Jonathan Ross Show , 10.15pm 	Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson, 8pm 	Football on 5: The Championship , 9pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 2.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 2.45 FILM Gnomeo & Juliet (2011) (U) (S) 4.00 Final Score (S) 5.10 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 5.40 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.45 Strictly Come Dancing (S)	7.30 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (S) 8.00 Deadly 60 (S)(R) 8.30 Show Me What You're Made Of (S) 9.00 Saturday Mash-Up! (S) 11.00 Mountain Lions - Big Cats in High Places: Natural World (S)(R) 12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 1.00 Coast (S)(R) 1.30 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands (S) 2.30 India: Nature's Wonderland (S)(R) 3.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.30 Mastermind (S)(R) 5.00 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R) 6.00 Anglesey: Island Life (S) 6.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin (S) 11.25 Gino's Italian Escape - Islands in the Sun (S)(R) 11.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.00 The X Factor: Six Chair Challenge (S)(R) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket (S) 4.15 Thunderbirds Are Go (S)(R) 4.45 Little Big Shots (S)(R) 5.45 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.55 ITV News (S) 6.15 Cannonball (S)	6.15 Marathon: Yorkshire (S) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S) 10.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.50 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 2.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.30 Best Laid Plans (S) 5.35 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search for properties in Edinburgh. (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.20 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.55 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley appraises some tea-making tech. (S)(R) 11.45 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.40 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 3.40 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 5.35 5 News Weekend (S) 5.40 FILM A Bridge Too Far (1977) (PG) Fact-based Second World War drama, with Dirk Bogarde. (S)
7		7.30 Front Row Samira Ahmed interviews Kate Winslet about <i>The Mountain Between Us</i> . (S)	7.15 The Chase: Celebrity Special New series. With contestants Christian O'Connell, Carrie Grant, Naomi Wilkinson and Dave Johns. (S)	7.00 Rivers with Jeremy Paxman The presenter travels along four of England's greatest rivers. (S)(R)	
8	8.40 Casualty Ethan learns the truth about Connie's illness. (S)	8.00 Britain Afloat Mary-Ann Ochota reveals how narrow boats helped power Britain's industrial revolution. (S) 8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)	8.15 The X Factor: Six Chair Challenge Dermot O'Leary presents as the Six Chair Challenge phase continues. (S)	8.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson The Time Team presenter treks along the ancient Roman road, Dere Street. Last in the series. (S)	
9	9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes is excited about Rory's big day - until she meets the wedding planner. (S)(R)	9.00 Lucy Worsley's Nights at the Opera Part one of two. The history of some of the world's greatest operas. (S)		9.00 FILM Non-Stop (2014) (12) An air marshal on a transatlantic flight searches for a terrorist threatening to kill the passengers one by one. Action thriller, with Liam Neeson. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Colin Murray introduces highlights from the weekend's games. (S) 9.45 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)
10	10.00 BBC News; Weather ; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.20 Match of the Day Including highlights of Liverpool v Manchester United. (S)	10.00 Live at the Apollo With Joe Lycett, Ivo Graham and Phil Wang. (S)(R) 10.30 Later - with Jools Holland (S)	10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show Guests include Stormzy, Annette Bening and Jamie Bell. (S)		10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A girl is believed to have been abducted from her home. (S)(R)
11	11.45 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)	11.35 FILM The British Guide to Showing Off (2011) (15) Documentary about Andrew Logan's <i>Alternative Miss World</i> . (S)	11.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.40 FILM The Last Boy Scout (1991) (18) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Damon Wayans. (S)	11.05 FILM Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. (S)	11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson and Stabler investigate the rape of a 10-year-old girl. (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.15 FILM Reasonable Doubt (2014) (15) Crime thriller, starring Dominic Cooper and Samuel L Jackson. (S) 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.40 BBC News (S)	1.05 FILM The Hunters (1996) (18) Crime drama, starring Rolf Lassgård. In Swedish. 3.00 This Is BBC Two (S)	1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.00 The Last Leg (S)(R) 1.55 Hollyoaks (S) 4.05 Building the Dream (S)(R) 5.00 Best of Both Worlds (S)(R) 5.55 Kevin Can Wait (S)	12.05 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 The EastEnders Murderers: True Crime, Real Tragedy (S)(R) 4.00 Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)



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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **12.20** Take Me Out **1.35** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **2.35** The X Factor: Six Chair Challenge **4.05** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) Concluded. **5.45** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **6.45** FYI Daily **6.50** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Concluded. **7.30** FILM: The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (2014) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Martin Freeman. **8.30** FYI Daily **8.35** FILM: The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (2014) (12) Concluded. **10.15** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **12.55** Timewasters **1.55** Bromans **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **8.10** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) Comedy, starring Lionel Jeffries. **9.20** FYI Daily **9.25** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** FILM: Columbo: By Dawn's Early Light (1974) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGeehan. **12.00** Lewis **2.00** Rosemary & Thyme **3.00** Foyle's War **7.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.05** On the Buses **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Incredible Human Journey **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Beck: Buried Alive **10.25** Beck: Room 302 **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.35** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **2.00** Wild China **3.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.30** How I Met Your Mother **7.20** Made in Chelsea **8.25** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **9.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **11.30** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (2012) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **11.20** Gogglebox **1.30** The Inbetweeners **2.35** Rude Tube **3.25** Gogglebox **4.20** How I Met Your Mother **5.05** Rude(ish) Tube

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **1.40** Coast vs Country **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Britain's Killer Storms **9.35** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **10.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) Musical, starring George MacKay and Kevin Guthrie. **1.00** Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **2.30** Titanic (1997) (12) Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. **6.15** The Hunger Games (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **9.00** Wild (2014) (15) Drama, starring Reese Witherspoon. **11.20** Everly (2014) (18) Premiere. Action thriller, starring Salma Hayek. **1.10** Blue Ruin (2014) (15) Thriller, starring Macon Blair. **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **3.00** Would I Lie to You? **4.20** Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits **5.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Not Going Out **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.15** Dave Gorman Goodish Hits **12.15** Q! XL **2.15** Not Going Out **2.50** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.30 Mansfield Park **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Duchess of Duke Street **5.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **7.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **10.20** Waking the Dead **12.55** Sharpe **2.45** Mansfield Park **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Wild Things **7.00** Futurama **8.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **9.00** PL Prediction Show **9.30** Premier League Preview **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** The Next Jamie Vardy **12.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.30** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **6.35** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **11.10** The

Russell Howard Hour **12.10** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **2.00** Stella **3.00** The Blacklist **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** The British **8.00** Urban Secrets **9.00** Storm City **10.50** Open Your Eyes **11.35** The (Dead Mothers) Club **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.55** Vice Principals **12.30** Real Time with Bill Maher **1.40** The Wire **2.55** Without a Trace **3.45** Californication **4.20** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Beverly Hills Pawn **7.00** The Bill **11.55** EastEnders **2.40** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **3.40** Celebrity Tipping Point **5.40** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **6.40** My Family **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Melanie C **9.00** Doctor Foster **1.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **1.50** Secrets and Lies **3.00** Home Shopping

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7.20 To the Manor Born **8.00** Outnumbered **8.35** The Best of Tommy Cooper **10.10** One Foot in the Grave **10.50** Only Fools and Horses **2.40** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **3.40** Only Fools and Horses **8.20** Harry Enfield and Chums **9.00** Absolutely Fabulous **11.00** The Fast Show **12.10** Big Train **1.30** The Mighty Boosh **2.45** French and Saunders **3.30** The Mighty Boosh **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Live PGA Tour Golf, The CIMB Classic. **8.00** Best PL Goals: Liverpool v Man Utd **8.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Liverpool v Man Utd Preview **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League, Liverpool v Manchester United (Kick-off 12.30pm). Coverage of the top-flight clash between the fierce rivals. **3.15** Live European Tour Golf, The Italian Open. **5.00** PGA Tour Profiles **5.15** Live EFL, Wolverhampton Wanderers v Aston Villa (kick-off 5.30pm). **7.40** Live La Liga Football, Atletico Madrid v Barcelona (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the Spanish top-flight clash from Wanda Metropolitano. **9.45** La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Through the Night **12.00** Premier League Highlights **12.30** Live Fight Night International, Jermell Charlo v Erickson Lubin and Leo Santa Cruz v Chris Avalos.

Sunday October 15th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Antiques Roadshow, 8pm	Snowfall, 10pm	Tipping Point: Lucky Stars, 6pm	Escape, 8pm	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls, 7.20pm
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.35 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.00 Points of View (S) 4.15 Songs of Praise (S) 4.50 Eat Well for Less? (S)(R) 5.50 BBC News (S) 6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.15 Countryfile (S)	6.05 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) 7.05 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.05 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 8.35 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.00 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking (S)(R) 11.30 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 FILM The World's Fastest Indian (2005) (12) (S) 3.00 Northern Italy Unpacked (S)(R) 4.00 Coast (S)(R) 5.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Top Gear (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Amazing Animal Births (S)(R) 11.25 Robson Green's Coastal Lives (S)(R) 11.55 Bigheads (S)(R) 12.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 The X Factor: Six Chair Challenge (S)(R) 3.00 FILM Black Beauty (1994) (U) (S) 4.40 Victoria (S)(R) 5.40 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.50 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)	6.20 Kevin Can Wait (S) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food (S)(R) 1.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.30 FILM Antz (1998) (PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of Woody Allen. (S) 4.10 The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Specials (S)(R) 5.15 The Great British Bake Off (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.35 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.10 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.45 FILM Fletch Lives (1989) (PG) (S) 1.35 FILM The 'Burbs (1989) (PG) (S) 3.25 FILM National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993) (PG) (S) 4.25 5 News Update (S) 4.30 FILM National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993) (PG) (S) 5.15 FILM Get Smart (2008) (12) (S) 6.15 5 News Update (S) 6.20 FILM Get Smart (2008) (12) (S)
7	7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Two more pro-celebrity couples face elimination in a dance-off. (S)	7.00 Russia with Simon Reeve Simon's final leg takes him from Crimea to St Petersburg. Last in the series. (S)(R)	7.00 The X Factor: Six Chair Challenge The Six Chair Challenge stage comes to a conclusion. (S)	7.00 Secrets of China's Forbidden City Documentary exploring the palace of the Chinese emperors. (S)(R)	7.20 FILM Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) Comedy sequel, with Jim Carrey and Simon Callow. Edited for language and sexual content. (S)
8	8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a second episode from Nymans gardens near Crawley. (S)	8.00 Dragons' Den Featuring a home sensor system. (S)		8.00 Escape Five engineers are placed in a simulated flash flood. (S)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.00 The Last Post Joe is assigned to recover incriminating photographs. (S)	9.00 Louis Theroux: Dark States - Trafficking Sex Louis explores the sex trade in Houston. (S)	9.00 Victoria Albert resents Lehzen's influence over the queen. Last in the series. (S)	9.00 Electric Dreams: Real Life A detective and a games designer are linked in virtual reality. (S)	9.00 FILM We're the Millers (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy, with Jason Sudeikis and Jennifer Aniston. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including highlights of Brighton & Hove Albion v Everton. (S)	10.00 Snowfall Franklin lets success go to his head. (S) 10.50 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Tom Allen, Ed Byrne, Rhys James and Ellie Taylor. (S)(R)	10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)	10.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jon Richardson and Sara Pascoe take on Sean Lock and Vic Reeves. (S)(R)	10.00 5 News Update (S) 10.05 FILM We're the Millers (2013) (15) Concluded. (S)
11	11.30 FILM Possession (2002) (12) Drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Aaron Eckhart. (S)	11.20 FILM Leave to Remain (2013) (15) Drama, starring Noof Ousellam and Toby Jones. (S)	11.20 Liar Laura resorts to dangerous methods to force Andrew's confession. (S)(R)	11.00 FILM The Impossible (2012) (12) Drama, starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. (S)	11.25 FILM Grown Ups (2010) (12) Comedy, with Adam Sandler and Chris Rock. (S)
AFTER 12	1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.10 BBC News (S)	12.45 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 1.45 Holby City (S)(R) 2.45 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.05 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S)(R) 2.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson (S)(R) 2.55 Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) 3.50 Building the Dream (S)(R) 4.45 Gillette World Sport (S) 5.10 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 5.35 Countdown (S)(R)	1.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Paddington Station 24/7 (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.10 You've Been Framed! 7.05 Coronation Street 10.00 2Awesome: Guidance 10.25 2Awesome: LA Story 10.40 2Awesome: Cheerleaders: Steel Rays 11.05 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style 11.15 2Awesome: Third Wheel 11.45 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold 12.45 **FILM**: What a Girl Wants (2003) (PG) 1.50 FYI Daily 1.55 **FILM**: What a Girl Wants (2003) (PG) 2.55 **FILM**: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Comedy, with the voice of Dan Aykroyd. 3.55 FYI Daily 4.00 **FILM**: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Comedy, with the voice of Dan Aykroyd. 4.30 **FILM**: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. 5.30 FYI Daily 5.35 **FILM**: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. 6.35 **FILM**: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. 7.35 FYI Daily 7.40 **FILM**: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. 10.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 1.00 The Cleveland Show 1.30 Through the Keyhole 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Lewis 7.40 Heartbeat 9.40 Murder, She Wrote 12.45 **FILM**: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) 1.45 FYI Daily 1.50 **FILM**: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) 2.50 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Drama, starring Audrey Hepburn. 4.10 FYI Daily 4.15 **FILM**: The Nun's Story (1959) (PG) Concluded. 5.50 Wycliffe 7.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium 10.00 Honest 11.00 Hilda Ogden's Last Ta-ra - A Tribute to Jean Alexander 12.05 Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark 1.35 The Knock 2.35 Mr Selfridge 3.25 Lewis 5.00 Judge Judy 5.20 On the Buses 5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Only Connect 7.30 University Challenge 8.00 The French Revolution: Tearing Up History 9.00 Jonas Kaufmann: Tenor for the Ages 10.30 Kaufmann's Otello at the Royal Opera House 12.00 Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance 2.00 The Story of Scottish Art 3.00 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.30 Couples Come Dine with Me

8.25 Hollyoaks 11.00 Made in Chelsea 12.00 Don't Tell the Bride 1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 **FILM**: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. 9.40 The Inbetweeners 10.55 Naked Attraction 11.55 Tattoo Fixers 1.00 Rude Tube 2.30 Don't Tell the Bride 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location 12.05 Come Dine with Me 2.50 Four in a Bed 5.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 999: What's Your Emergency? 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.00 Car SOS 3.05 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.45 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Dark Crystal (1982) (PG) 1.00 Napoleon Dynamite (2004) (PG) 2.50 Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. 4.40 Ghostbusters II (1989) (PG) Supernatural comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray. 6.45 The Devil Wears Prada (2006) (PG) Comedy drama, starring Meryl Streep. 9.00 The Maze Runner (2014) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Dylan O'Brien. 11.15 Cuban Fury (2014) (15) 1.10 Surviving Life (2010) (15) 3.25 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Top Gear India Special 9.00 Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm 11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Would I Lie to You? 2.20 Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits 3.00 Top Gear 4.00 Top Gear India Special 6.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 7.00 Motorway Cops 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Taskmaster 11.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 12.00 Live at the Apollo 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.50 Harry Hill's TV Burp 3.15 Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Mansfield Park 8.00 The Bill 12.00 Murdoch Mysteries 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird 4.00 The White Queen 8.00 Father Brown 9.00 Silent Witness 11.30 Taggart 2.20 Mansfield Park 3.15 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons

10.00 Sing: Ultimate A Cappella 11.05 WWE Raw Hits 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 3.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 The Last Ship 10.00 The Force: North East 11.00 The Russell Howard Hour 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 The Blacklist 4.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British 8.00 Storm City 10.00 Fish Town 11.00 House 2.00 **FILM**: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Tin Star 10.00 **FILM**: Warning: This Drug May Kill You (2017) Documentary focusing on the devastating effects of addiction. 11.15 Dice 11.50 Room 104 12.25 The Wire 2.50 Californication 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beverly Hills Pawn 7.00 MasterChef Australia 12.30 Nigellissima 1.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals 1.35 Doctor Who 4.40 My Family 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 The Secret Life of the Ballroom 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Melanie C 10.00 The Davina Hour 11.00 Inside the Ambulance 12.00 Motorway Cops 1.00 Beverly Hills Pawn 2.00 Secrets and Lies 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 One Foot in the Grave 7.40 Fawty Towers - Re-opened 9.40 Porridge: Inside Out 10.40 Only Fools and Horses 7.20 We Have Been Watching 8.20 Not Going Out 10.20 Live at the Apollo 11.20 Little Britain 12.40 Green Wing 2.40 The Mighty Boosh 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Live PGA Tour Golf. 8.00 Total Goals 9.30 Live ATP Masters Tennis. The Shanghai Masters final 12.00 Live European Tour Golf. 1.00 Live EFL Derby County v Nottingham Forest (Kick-off 1.15pm). Coverage of the Championship clash at Pride Park. 3.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday. Southampton v Newcastle United (kick-off 4.00pm). 6.30 Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. 9.00 Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. 1.00 Live NFL. 4.30 Premier League Highlights 5.00 Through the Night

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Subaru WRX STi 2.5i Manual

'Warp drive' – but not as we know it'

By **Tony Yates**

I'm afraid this week I have been transformed into a 'yobbo' because I currently have the wonderful Subaru WRX STi on review. Yes, it may look like it's had a few additional extras fitted at your local Halfords store, but be aware - this WRX is not to be messed with in any shape or form. So, forget Star Trek - the WRX also has its very own 'warp drive'.

Power & efficiency

Powered by a 2.5 litre horizontally opposed 'flat four' boxer engine with the added bonus of a twin-scroll turbocharger which sounds like it's going to spin the world all on its own. Engine figures - well, straight out the box figures for the WRX are 407Nm of torque along with 300PS of Subaru power, plus a 0-62 time of around 5.0 seconds and a top speed of 159mph (roads permitting).

The WRX also gets a Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive System that is frankly staggering - and if that's not enough,

you also get a driver controlled centre differential coupled to a viscous LSD - which basically means it will grip like there's no tomorrow.

Fuel economy, in case you're interested, is around the 20mpg, which is quite thirsty - but I actually don't care. Plus you don't buy a WRX to then complain about how much it costs to fill the petrol tank.

On the road

The WRX feels fantastic, no matter what mode you decide to 'play' with. If you really do feel the need to give it a good shakedown - then I suggest you head for the racetrack where it will easily keep you entertained for possibly the rest of time.

This WRX also stops as well as it goes - thanks to its massive Brembo brakes and 432mm ventilated front & rear discs - which delivers a powerful and progressive feel while dissipating heat for confident, fade-free braking. To be honest, after about twenty minutes I decided to pull over to re-attach some of my internals which had fallen out.



Design & technology

Following in the footsteps of its predecessors, the WRX comes with the normal 'yobbo' styling inside and out - plus the addition of flared arches, bonnet bulge and a boot spoiler that would not look out of place on the rear end of a 747. Of course, it does serve a purpose in keeping you firmly nailed to the earth at pretty much any speed you care to try - but be aware, she will 'bite'.

As I said earlier - it has an all-wheel-

drive system on hand to help keep all those grip levels to a maximum, while giving the WRX a serious amount of precise cornering abilities, no matter what the road surface is doing beneath you. Then there's that 6-speed manual transmission, which feels nice and tight between gear changes giving you the confidence to push harder.

Inside it's like a normal car, but with additional gauges and displays added - all pointing to its ability to do everything at 'warp speed'. The seats are also very

good at making you feel snug and safe. To be honest the WRX is a nice place to sit, thanks to Subaru getting everything just right for the driver and all who sail in her.

Some of the standard equipment includes; LED front & rear lighting, 7 airbags, aluminium pedals, stainless steel sill plates, six-way manually-adjustable driver's seat electric windows, keyless access, push-button start, dual-zone automatic air conditioning system, Bluetooth connectivity, USB port, auxiliary input jack, Six-speaker audio system, CD player, steering-wheel-mounted audio controls and that unmistakable four-cylinder 'Boxer burble'.

To sum up

Subaru has once again created a remarkable piece of engineering. I have to say, hats off to the WRX engineers for re-lighting my fire. I for one will be looking to buy such a beast in the very near future as long as I can find my baseball cap and trainers.

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Bison 'feeling good' after first four-point weekend of season

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE Bison finally managed to put together a four-point weekend as they won against Invicta Dynamos and London Raiders 5-3 and 7-1 respectively.

After a run of cup games which saw some mixed results, The Herd made a victorious return to league action to maintain their unbeaten start to the season.

Saturday's game at home to the Raiders saw a dominant performance from Bison, and right from the start they were the stronger team.

The early pressure soon paid off as Bison opened their account on 10:47, as Ashley Jackson tipped home Tomas Karpov's feed on the powerplay.

Within four minutes it was 2-0 as Vanya Antonov slotted the puck through the five-hole after the Raiders' defence had been drawn out of position.

Before the end of the first period Bison would add their third, with Karpov getting on the scoresheet as he shot into an open net.

The Raiders had a better start to the second period, but it would be Bison who would score again as Aaron Connolly fired in from a Jaroslav Cesky feed.

No more goals would come in the second period, giving Bison a healthy four-goal advantage going into the final 20 minutes.

Disaster struck the Raiders in the 44th minute as their keeper Euan King went down after a save and suffered an MCL sprain, and had to be taken off.

This left Raiders' captain Tom Davis having to fill his place, and as a result Bison were able to score three more goals through Connolly, Antonov and Jackson, while the Raiders were able to get a consolation effort from Marek Nahlik.

Sunday's game was a closer affair, but Bison were able to record a 5-3 win over the Dynamos away from home.

Things didn't get off to a good start for the Herd though, as they conceded after just 38 seconds.

It didn't take them long to restore parity as Karpov scored following an exchange of penalties, before Connolly gave Bison a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period.

Both teams scored a goal in the second period - Bison's coming from Dan Scott - to set up a tense ending to the match.

Karpov got the next one but almost immediately the Dynamos hit back to keep the margin to a single goal.



Aaron Connolly scored three goals for Basingstoke Bison across the weekend. Picture: grantkingphotography.com

But on 51:38 Antonov scored Bison's fifth on the powerplay to give the Basingstoke side their first double win of the season.

Head coach Doug Sheppard said: "We're all feeling good after recording our first four-point weekend of the season."

The results put Bison fifth in the league with six points, although they have played up to five league games less than their opponents and are one of just two unbeaten sides.

"We played hard all weekend, battled strong and competed at full intensity across the 120 minutes."

"We have to build from this going forward and keep doing the little things right."

"Hopefully we can play like this again next weekend too and from here on."

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in the league with six points, although they have played up to five league games less than their opponents and are one of just two unbeaten sides.

Bison have another league game at home to Streatham Redskins this Saturday, before travelling to Bracknell Bees on Sunday for their next National Cup fixture.

Sport Bites

End of the run

FOOTBALL: Tadley Calleva's unbeaten start to the Wessex League Division One season came to an end with a 2-0 defeat against Christchurch on Saturday.

Calleva sit fourth in the standings with 19 points, but do have games in hand over the three teams above them.

It was a better day for Whichurch United in the same division though, as they won 2-0 away to Hythe & Dibden.

Joshua Chandler and Lloyd Thomson scored the Jam Boys' goals, and are up to 14th in the table as a result.

Hockey success

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club men's 1sts picked up their first win of the season at the second attempt after beating Chichester 2nds 4-2.

Todd Hutcheson, Will Jewkes, Dean Record and Grant Rouse were all on the scoresheet for Basingstoke.

Meanwhile there was also a victory for the ladies' 1sts as they beat Tulse Hill and Dulwich Ladies 3-2.

Big win in Cup

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies are into the first round proper of the Women's FA Cup following a 6-1 win over FC Chippenham on Sunday.

Lianne Hill scored twice while Lindsey Beverley, Charlotte Hull, Helen Ogle and Vanessa Watson got one each.

Basingstoke will now visit Plymouth Argyle on November 12.

They were also due to host Maidenhead United in a league match last night as the Observer went to press, ahead of another home game versus Poole Town this Sunday.

Start of season

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies begin their season away to Invicta Dynamics this Saturday.

Bison finished second in the Women's National South Division 1 last time around, and will be looking to get their new campaign off to a solid start this weekend.

First ever FA Trophy tie ends in win

HARTLEY Wintney picked up a win in their first ever FA Trophy fixture as they beat Slimbridge 1-0 on Saturday.

It wasn't an easy victory in Gloucestershire for Hartley as they were hit by a number of players being injured or unavailable, coupled with striker Sam Argent's move to Basingstoke Town ahead of the tie.

Both sides had chances in the early part of the match, with Hartley's Jack French dragging a shot wide as the visitors pushed for an opener.

Slimbridge's keeper Ollie Hall pulled off a great save to deny Joshua Webb shortly afterwards.

The deadlock was broken on the 42nd minute as Paul Hodges picked up the ball on the edge of the 18-yard box and fired home a stunning shot to give Hartley the lead.

Hodges was unlucky not to add to his tally after hitting the post midway through the second half, while Slimbridge also saw a shot cannon off the upright.

However no more goals were forthcoming in the second half and Hartley held on for a narrow victory.

They will now travel to face Swindon Supermarine in the next round on October 28.

In the meantime they return to Evo-Stik Southern League Division One East action this Saturday afternoon with a home game against Chalfont St Peter.

They then travel to Bedford Town for another league match next Tuesday.

The heavy defeats keep coming for Basingstoke

BASINGSTOKE RFC's struggles in the London 3 South West continued on Saturday as they were thrashed 72-3 at home to Battersea Ironsides.

The result was Basingstoke's fifth consecutive heavy defeat.

'Stoke have conceded between 42 and 93 points in each of those games, and have only scored a combined total of 34 points themselves.

It leaves them rooted to

the bottom of the table with no points, and a points difference of -292.

In contrast, Weybridge Vandals are one spot ahead of Basingstoke on one point, and have a difference of just -28.

The London 3 South West now takes a week off ahead of the next round of games.

And things won't get any easier for 'Stoke as they travel to current league leaders Old Emanuel on October 21.



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Inside: First four-point weekend for Bison | Hartley Wintney through in FA Trophy | Another big defeat for Basingstoke RFC

Argent scores twice on return to Town

By Adam Flinn

HAVING joined from Hartley Wintney last week, Sam Argent made an immediate impact for Basingstoke Town as he scored twice in their 3-1 win over Banbury United on Saturday.

The striker was on the scoresheet within five minutes at the Camrose, before adding another in the dying moments of the game.

His transfer that saw him return to Basingstoke was only announced last Thursday, and helped the Dragons to their second successive league win.

Argent proved his worth by going straight into Saturday's match, and on five minutes knocked the ball in from close range to give the hosts an early lead.

Banbury fought back and came close with a couple of chances, and it wouldn't be until the half-hour mark that Basingstoke got themselves back into the match.

Ben Wright came close with a free kick from the edge of the box that was well saved by Jack Harding, who knocked the ball away for a corner.

The visitors managed to grab an equaliser right on half-time as Harding kicked a long ball out to Tom Winters, who produced a storming shot from 25 yards out to beat Basingstoke

keeper Colm McAdden.

Banbury had a penalty shout on the 55th minute as Charlie Hawtin was brought to the ground, but the referee deemed it to be a fair challenge.

After a rather uneventful spell Basingstoke finally got themselves back into the lead with a quarter of an hour to go, with Ashleigh Artwell getting a tap-in having been brought on as a substitute just seconds before.

The final 15 minutes was all Basingstoke and Argent completed his impressive first match back in stoppage time as he slotted home Sam Smart's cross.

Speaking to the club after the match, Argent said: "It couldn't have gone much better.

"To get a full 90 minutes straight off the bat was positive for myself and obviously the result is positive for the team."

The result lifted Basingstoke above Banbury in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier League table ahead of Tuesday night's fixtures, with the Dragons not having a midweek fixture on this occasion.

Their next game is away to Bishop's Cleeve this Saturday, however next Tuesday's match at home to Biggleswade Town has been postponed due to their opponent's involvement in the Bedfordshire Senior Cup.



Sam Argent bagged two goals on his return to Basingstoke Town on Saturday. Picture: Steve Gridley

Winklebury move on the cards as consultation starts

BASINGSTOKE Town could be set for a move to Winklebury.

The club, together with Hampshire FA, launched a consultation last week about upgrading the football facilities at the Winklebury Complex, with drop-in sessions being held over the next seven days for people to find out more.

Proposals include converting the grass pitch to a state-of-the-art artificial surface and erecting spectator stands on the site.

A small, single-storey clubhouse would also be built.

The move is necessary after former chairman Rafi Razzak decided to end his involvement with the club, with the Camrose set to be sold off for redevelopment.

A statement from the club said: "Proposed ground developments will respect the existing green space, with spectator stands being confined largely within the existing boundary, apart from a few marginal exceptions.

"It is proposed to ensure that all existing trees around the site are retained and that some additional trees are planted to provide extra screening.

"Following consultation and a pre-planning application meeting, we aim to share finalised plans."

Drop-in sessions are being held at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Winklebury today from 11am to 1pm, Monday and Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm, Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm and next Thursday from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30pm.

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